

W<sup>m</sup> Dunkerton  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas Overton } continued untill next Court.

And whereupon the said Caecilius Lord Baltimore by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the said Robert the twelfth day of June One thousand six hundred Seventy three by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the Said Robert and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden and firmly bound unto the said Caecilius Lord Baltimore in the full & just sume of two hundred pounds Sterling to Say lawfull mony of England to be paid to the said Lord Baltimore or to his certaine Attorney his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes for the which payment well & truly to be made the said Robert did bind himselfe his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> and adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those presents Yet the aforesaid Robert Gowlan the aforesaid sume of two hundred pounds Sterling to him the said Lord Baltimore according to the tenor of the Said writeing Obligatory though often thereunto required hath not paid but the same to pay hath denied and as yet doth deny whereupon the said Lord Baltimore Saith he is dampnified and hath losse to the value of three hundred pounds Sterling & thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the aforesaid Robert Gowlan in his proper person in the custody of the Sherifff cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth the heareing of the said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him he also prayeth the heareing of the Condition of the Same writeing and it is read unto him in these words vizt The Condition of this Obligation is such That whereas the above bound Robert Gowlan hath this day drawne by exchange On Miles Cooke of London Marriner foure bills of exchange for twenty One pounds three shillings ten pence Sterling all of One tenor & date payable at twenty dayes sight thereof unto the Said Lord Baltemore or his Order If therefore the said Miles Cooke Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said bills of exchange according to the tenor thereof without fraud or delay then this Obligation to be